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In the application of:

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For: ENZYMES HAVING HIGH
TEMPERATURE POLYMERASE
ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

Examiner: R. Hutson

Group Art Unit: 1652

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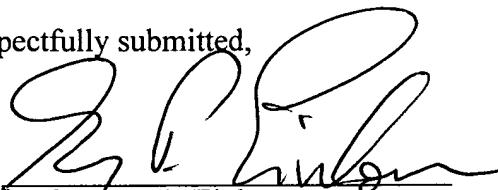
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